- H.R. 2668: Mr. WALSH.
- H.R. 2671: Mr. Janklow.
- H.R. 2678: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 2679: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. KING of New York, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. MCNULTY, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. NADLER, Mr. OWENS, Mr. QUINN, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. SERRANO, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. VELAZQUEZ, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. WEINER.

H.R. 2682: Mr. DEUTSCH, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 2694: Mr. SIMMONS, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. ROSS, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. HAYWORTH

H.R. 2702: Mr. GILCHREST and Mr. DEAL of Georgia.

H.R. 2705: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota and Mr. LIPINSKI.

H.R. 2706: Mr. TANNER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. PITTS, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ALEXANDER, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. BRADY of Texas, and Mr. CRANE. H.R. 2707: Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 2711: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. HARMAN.

H.R. 2717: Ms. Slaughter and Mr. Rangel. H.R. 2719: Mr. English, Mr. Upton, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Ford, and Mr. Cantor.

H.R. 2720: Mr. STRICKLAND and Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

H.R. 2727: Mr. KUCINICH.

 $H.R.\ 2732;\ Mr.\ SHIMKUS,\ Mr.\ CANTOR,\ and\ Mr.\ SIMPSON.$ 

 $H.R.\ 2735;\ Mr.\ MORAN$  of Virginia and Mr. Lipinski.

H.R. 2751: Mr. PUTNAM.

- H.R. 2755: Mr. CUNNINGHAM.
- H R. 2760: Mr. ENGEL
- H.R. 2767: Ms. KILPATRICK and Mr. PAYNE.

H.R. 2768: Mr. FORBES, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. PORTMAN.

H.R. 2788: Mr. KUCINICH.

H.R. 2801: Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. PAYNE, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. NORTON, Mr. THOMPSON OF MISSISSIPPI, Mr. ROSS, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. ACEVEDO-VILA, Mr. GORDON, Mr. MARSHALL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. MILLER of North Carolina, Mr. WELDON OF Pennsylvania, Mr. HAYES, Mrs. JONES OF Ohio, Mr. GILCHREST, and Mr. WICKER.

H.R. 2806: Mr. Snyder, Mr. Wolf, Mr. Turner of Texas, Mr. Hefley, Mr. Wilson of South Carolina, Mr. Baker, Mr. Bonner, Mr. Goode, and Mr. McDermott.

H.R. 2808: Mr. BAKER, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. SHER-

H.R. 2813: Mrs. BLACKBURN.

- H.R. 2814: Mr. ENGLISH.
- H.R. 2821: Mr. RAMSTAD.

H.R. 2825: Mr. WALDEN of Oregon, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. GILLMOR.

 $H.R.\ 2837;\ Mr.\ McNulty,\ Mr.\ Grijalva,\ Mr.\ Jefferson,\ and\ Mr.\ Frost.$ 

H.R. 2839: Mr. FOLEY.

H.R. 2840: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 2849: Mr. HOSTETTLER.

H.R. 2850: Mr. RODRIGUEZ.

H.R. 2851: Mr. HERGER.

H.R. 2856: Mr. PAYNE and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 2871: Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, and Ms. McCollum.

H.R. 2873: Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas and Mr. FARR.

H.R. 2876: Mr. DUNCAN, Mr RUPPERSBERGER, and Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 2881: Mr. NEY.

H.R. 2883: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 2885: Mr. SOUDER.

 $\mbox{H. J. Res. 56: Mr. Ballenger, Mrs. Myrick,}$  and Mr. Toomey.

H. Con. Res. 45: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H. Con. Res. 76: Mr. SCOTT of Georgia and Mr. OSBORNE.

H. Con. Res. 94: Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. DOYLE.

H. Con. Res. 145: Ms. Kaptur, Ms. Millender-McDonald, Mr. Frost, Mr. Upton, Mr. McNulty, and Ms. Norton.

H. Con. Res. 154: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H. Con. Res. 155: Mrs. JONES of Ohio. H. Con. Res. 213: Mr. LARSEN of Washington.

H. Con. Res. 242: Mr. SHAW, Mr. WOLF, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. McNulty, Mrs. MALONEY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey.

H. Con. Res. 247: Ms. NORTON.

H. Con. Res. 252: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MILLENDER-McDonald, Mr. Scott of Virginia, and Mr. Ford.

H. Con. Res. 256: Mr. RANGEL.

H. Res. 32: Mr. ENGEL.

H. Res. 42: Mr. Janklow, Mr. Foley, Mrs. Christensen, Mr. McNullty, Ms. Slaughter, Mr. Snyder, Ms. Kaptur, and Mrs. Jones of Ohio.

H. Res. 45: Mr. HOLT.

H. Res. 65: Ms. LINDA T. SANCHEZ of California

H. Res. 144: Mr. BISHOP of New York.

H. Res. 174: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H. Res. 261: Mr. Schiff, Ms. Jackson-Lee of Texas, Mr. Larsen of Washington, Mr. Platts, and Ms. McCollum.

H. Res. 304: Mr. LIPINSKI and Mr. SCHIFF.

H. Res. 307: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H. Res. 313: Mr. CLYBURN.

H. Res. 325: Mr. WEXLER, Mr. McNulty, Mr. Chabot, and Mr. Shaw.

H. Res. 327: Mrs. JONES of Ohio.

# DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2735: Mr. WEXLER.

# PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 3 of rule XII, petitions and papers were laid on the clerk's desk and referred as follows:

34. The SPEAKER presented a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 295 of 2003 petitioning the United States Congress to adopt "The Nationwide Health Tracking Act of 2002" (Senate Law S. 2054 IS, HR 4061 IH); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

35. Also, a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 292 of 2003 petitioning the United States Congress to extend compensation and other benefits to their full time employees who are members of organized militia of any reserve force or reserve component of the armed forces unit of the United States called to active duty; to the Committee on Government Reform.

36. Also, a petition of City of Soldotna, Alaska, relative to Resolution No. 2003–52 pe-

titioning the United States Congress to support the protection of the civil liberties as guaranteed in the U.S. Bill of Rights and support a revision of the "Patriot Act" to ensure civil liberties and protect the rightsof all citizens including residents of Soldotna; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

37. Also,a petition of the Legislature of Rockland County, New York, relative to Resolution No. 291 of 2003 petitioning the United States Congress to restore proposed cuts to veterans services provided through the United States Department of Veterans Affairs; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

## DISCHARGE PETITIONS— ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

The following Members added their names of the following discharge petitions:

Petition 3, by Mr. GENE TAYLOR on House Resolution 275: Chaka Fattah.

### **AMENDMENTS**

Under clause 8 of rule XVIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

#### H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. FATTAH

AMENDMENT NO. 19: In the item relating to "DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT—PUBLIC AND INDIAN HOUSING—REVITALIZATION OF SEVERELY DISTRESSED PUBLIC HOUSING (HOPE VI)", after the second dollar amount, insert the following: "(increased by \$4,500,000)".

#### H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. INSLEE

AMENDMENT No. 20: In title III, in the item relating to "ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY—ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS AND MANAGEMENT", after the aggregate dollar amount, insert the following: "(reduced by \$5,400,000) (increased by \$5,400,000)".

H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: MR. KANJORSKI

AMENDMENT No. 21: At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following new section:

SEC. \_\_\_\_. None of the funds appropriated or otherwise made available by this Act may be used to carry out the memorandum of the Department of Veterans Affairs dated July 18, 2002, from the Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Operations and Management with the subject "Status of VHA Enrollment and Associated Issues".

# H.R. 2861

OFFERED BY: Ms. JACKSON-LEE OF TEXAS

AMENDMENT No. 22:

At the end of the bill (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. \_\_\_\_. None of the funds made available in this Act may be used for voluntary separation incentive payments as provided for in subchapter II of chapter 35 of title 5, United States Code, unless the Administrator has first certified to Congress that such payments would not result in the loss of skills related to the safety of the Space Shuttle or the International Space Station or to the conduct of independent safety oversight in the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.